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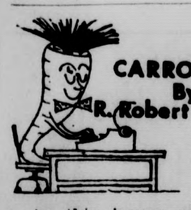

As this issues comes out on Wednesday, Deecmber 31, but some of you will not receive it until Friday, January 2, all of us should bow our heads in thanks for that which we did receive in 1975, and look forward with great anticipation for the new year and all of the mysteries that will have to be solved before we reach this point in 1976-77.

— CT —

If some of you missed Santa Claus this year we found out that he was very late in getting out on his round this year, as right up to the last minute he was down at the Internal Revenue Service trying to explain the six billions of dollars he put down for Gifts last year.

— CT —

I was trying to explain to my two children, just before Christmas, the benefits of an artificial Christmas tree. telling them that it was full, uniform, and flame-proof, but one of them said to me right in the middle of the conversation . . . "Have you ever seen anybody go up to one, take a deep breath and say . . . 'Mmmm, smell that plastic?'" and how in the world can you answer that one.

— CT —

Of course I did not want to say anything to the children, but I had the first hand information that A.A. had put Rudolph and his red nose on their most wanted list. Really do not know how the situation came out, but I doubt if they got their man.

— CT —

But Christmas in the Los Angeles area is always interesting to me, being a Kansan, and where this time of year it is twenty below and the snow is deep, but I always enjoy seeing Carolers dressed in Bermuda shorts . . . . groping their way through the smog singing: "It came upon a midnight clear." . . . It is really something.

— CT —

This is the first week of the great year 1976, and most of us look forward with great anticipation to what will happen this year. Many of us who have had experience in the School System will say, surely it can't be any worse. And then there are those that after many years of service who have lost their jobs and they feel that things cannot get much worse.

But there are many of us left, who were marginal in 1975, that will be striving to be just a little better, and many of us as yet untouched by the trend in the world today who look forward with great fear as to what will happen for us in 1976. While yet those disappointed with the year 1975 will make new gains for 1976 . . . It's just another year of SURVIVAL . . . and we will all be fighting for that point.

— CT —

I told you that this was the week that I would give you the story why "Medicare Isn't for Everybody" and I think that you will agree after reading the following statement:

— CT —

After the advent of Medicare, a man awoke one morning with a severe pain in his side. He went downtown to a huge building marked "MEDICARE."

In the lobby he found an elevator marked NEW PATIENTS and entered. When the elevator stopped he found he was in a corridor facing a long row of doors bearing, in alphabetical order, the names of all the common ailments.

— CT —

Selecting the one marked APPENDICITIS, he entered and saw that he was in a tiny room with two doors marked MALE and FEMALE. Passing through the

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SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN (left) and James Mixe, Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, join in presenting a special resolution from the board to Lisa Marie Pedersen, Tournament of Roses princess. Miss Pedersen is the daughter of a longtime friend of Supervisor Hahn, Harlan Pederse n. Both she and Mr. Mize live in the City of Sierra Madre.

Clydesdales To Be Seen Fri., Jan. 2

Those perennial parade favorites, the huge Budweiser Clydesdales which pull the City of St. Louis float, will be on display Friday, January 2, with all the other Tournament of Roses parade entries at Victory Park, Pasadena.

The horses will be at the park, Sierra Madre Boulevard and Paloma Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The custom was started after the 1975 parade and was so popular the "repeat" showing was scheduled for the 1976 Tournament.

In their 22nd consecutive appearance in the parade, the famed eight-horse hitch will pull the St. Louis float which has the theme "Meet Me at the Fair 1904."

Spectators who visit Victory Park (and who previously lamented the absence of the Clydesdales) will have a chance to see them close-up and make photographs.

The horses, of Scotch descent but now bred by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., to assure continuity of champion-class horses for the eight-horse hitch, stand 18 hands high and weigh more than 2,300 pounds apiece.

They travel more than 40,000 miles annually to take part in activities such as major parades, fairs, special events and horse shows. For years in the Tournament of Roses they have been noted for providing "smogless" power for the City of St. Louis entries.

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Judge Gadbois, Jr., Takes Supervisor Hahn To Task For Published Article

Presiding Judge Richard A. Gadbois, Jr. of the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles County Superior Court this week sent the following letter to County Supervisor Genneth Hahn in reply to statistics released by Supervisor Hahn which he said showed that judges do not deal severely enough with youth accused of burglary. Dear Supervisor Hahn:

I read in this morning's paper your statements of yesterday relative to juvenile burglaries. I have several observations:

1. Obviously, the Court can only be held responsible for the 41 per cent of the cases you referred to which were actually presented to juvenile court.

2. As you know, in many instances and for a variety of reasons, it is not possible for a petition to be proved against a minor. In these situations, the Court has no alternative but to dismiss.

3. The high percentage of dispositions other than Youth Authority is not surprising for these reasons:

a. We are mandated by law not to remove a juvenile from his home unless absolutely necessary.

b. Many of the burglaries actually are minor and, for example, do not involve such acts as breaking into someone's home.

4. As a matter of fact, overall Youth Authority commitments have substantially increased in recent months. All of us know that sending a juvenile to the Youth Authority means that he will be associated on a daily basis with hard-core, sophisticated criminals. It is questionable as to how much rehabilitation can be accomplished there considering the fact that most juveniles are still at an impressionable age. Our first effort, whenever there is any hope for success, is to rehabilitate. In this regard, we do at times take an extra step.

All of us are concerned about burglary as well as other crime. However, in exercising this discretion, judges of this court must decide each case individually on the basis of what is best for the individual and the community, not only in terms of today but in years to come.

Richard A. Gadbois, Jr.
Presiding Judge
Juvenile Court

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE

By Sierra Madre Water Department

	High	Low
Dec. 24	69	35
Dec. 25	71	39
Dec. 26	75	41
Dec. 27	74	40
Dec. 28	70	39
Dec. 29	74	41
Dec. 30	75	44

Total rainfall to date ..1.06"
Year ago to date .....5.58"
2 years ago to date ....3.10"
3 years ago to date ....5.84"
(Season period: Starts October 1 ends September 30.)

Council Completes Year '75

Infiltrated with the holiday feeling, the Sierra Madre City Council, under the gavel of Mayor Joseph Delgatto, Sr., was called to order for their last and regular meeting of the year, on Tuesday, December 30, with a pledge of allegiance and invocation by Councilman Gordon Rudolph.

Pushing the meeting ahead with all speed, Mayor Delgatto called upon members of the audience for comments, which were received and recorded with staff members instructed to investigate and report back on their findings.

Mr. Steve Perry and Mildred Henderson, representing Southern California Rapid Transit District, reviewed the proposal for increased-use service on West Grandview. A petition, having been presented to the Council at the previous meeting the representatives expressed the point that the bus service will certainly not be put into effect if the people do not want it, and will be cancelled if it is not patronized. Other avenues of bus service for Sierra Madre were discussed, with no definite plan being formulated, as the new schedules are to go into effect April 11, 1976. Further reports will be forthcoming.

The landscaping program for improvements for the west side of the spreading grounds was presented by City Administrator David Lund. Property owners apprised the Council of its objections to the conditions and the City Administrator met with them on August 6 and on November 27 finalization of the plans were presented by Albert Metzger, president of the Environmental Action Council. The cost of the improvements were estimated to be $1,106, which included asphalt berms; installation of jute netting; irrigation system; water meter, trees and plants. After discussion, the City Council approved all of the expenditure except the trees and the plants which will be discussed with the property owners for affect to their property and a possible contribution from them, with the Environmental Action Council donating $50 toward the project.

Bids having been received for the purchase of a dump truck for the Public Works Department and the low bid being $16,000, it was discussed by the Council and it was decided to make the year's budgeted down payment on the truck of $5,500 and pay the balance of the payments on a lease - purchase plan for the next five years; however the decision was held over until the first meeting of January to study the plan and give the Public Works Administrator more time to give analysis to the bids.

Purchase orders No. 5265 and 5291 were presented, they being respectively, $859.13 for the Fire Department for the purchase of Duragard Bunker Coats and Pants for fire protection; for the Police Department for ammunition in the amount of $567.10.

Billings for the first part of December were presented in the amount of $53,526.06, with a motion and second to approve Resolution No. 75-62, instructing the Finance Officer and City Treasurer

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License Plates Delinquent Feb. 6

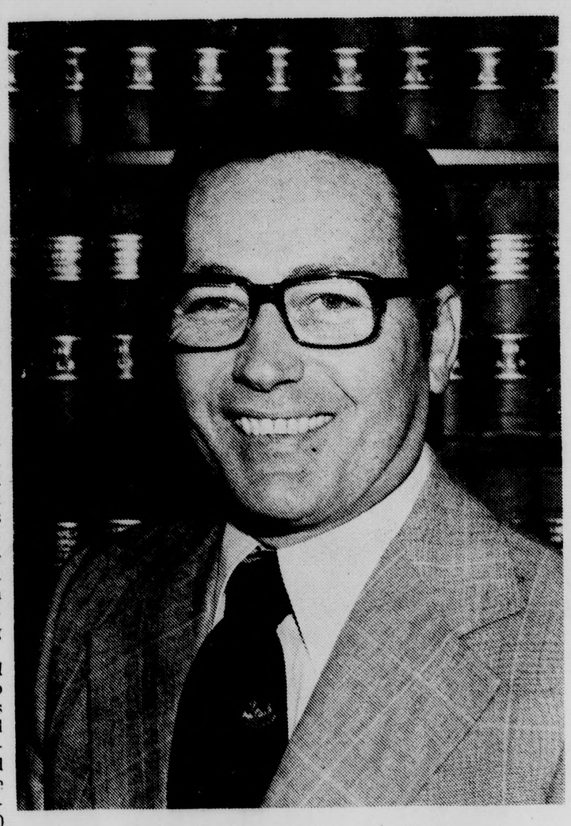
Your vehicle must be registered on or before February 6, to avoid late payment penalties, even if you haven't received a registration renewal notice, warned Herman Sillas, director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

DMV early last week completed the mailing of the total 16 million vehicle registration renewal notices to California motorists presently on file with the department.

Sillas said another half-million renewal notices will be mailed before the end of the year to motorists who have recently purchased a new or used car. And final mailing of an anticipated 200,000 renewal notices will go in early January to recipients of "Christmas present" vehicles, Sillas stated.

"Everyone who presently has a vehicle registered in California should have received a renewal notice by the end of the week and should pay it promptly by mail to avoid the expected long lines at local DMV offices," he said.

Sierra Madrean Wins Marshal's Job Over 68 Other Applicants For Position



LIEUTENANT JOHN F. MAHON
. . . With Family Resides in Sierra Madre

Lt. John F. Mahon, Jr., 45, of the Los Angeles Police Department, was sworn in as Marshal of Los Angeles County, Monday at 4 p.m. in Division 1 of the Los Angeles County Courthouse.

Beverly Hills Municipal Court Judge George Zucker administered the oath of office before a large group of family, friends and well-wishers. Members of the Marshal's Department as well as several Marshals from other counties were present for the ceremony.

Lt. Mahon was elected last Thursday night by a majority vote of the Los Angeles County Municipal Judges to replace ousted Marshal Timothy Sperl. Lt. Mahon was selected from 69 applicants that included in the final five voted upon: Acting Marshal George J. Ferrari; Marshal's Captain Curtis D. Johnson; Mahon; Captain Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr. of the Los Angeles Police Department and former California Highway Patrol Commissioner Walter Pudinski

The new Marshal recently served as supervisor of the Organized Crime and Intelligence Division with the Los Angeles Police Department.

A graduate of Loyola High School and Cal State Los Angeles, he earned degrees in Police Science and Administration.

Mahon and his wife have two daughters and a son and live in this community.

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Fire Department Makes First Delivery Dec. 24

The Sierra Madre Fire Department's Medical Unit celebrated Christmas Eve in a really memorable way, with the delivery of its first baby just a few hours before Christmas.

Mrs. Carol Kelly of 44 Ross Place knew that the arrival of her third child was imminent and had been having the early warning of impending contractions for a few hours and was sitting around the house relaxing and waiting for the signal that would start her on her way to the hospital. All indications were that it was still several hours away and that this was going to be a Christmas Day baby.

At just a few minutes before 2 p.m. she was suddenly made aware that she was having advanced labor pains and that there would be no time for the 25 minute trip to the Huntington Memorial Hospital. It was now a matter for prompt action. A neighbor called the police and fire departments and a response was soon underway.

The Medical Unit arrived at the scene with its personnel and Police Officer Jerry Crawford just a few seconds later. Mrs. Kelly was in the bedroom and informed the personnel of the facts and that she was waiting for her doctor to answer her telephone call to his office. The doctor said to start for the hospital immediately and an ambulance was called to the scene. Shortly after hanging up the telephone it was apparent that there would not be time for the trip before the baby was born so preparations were rushed to turn the bedroom into a delivery room.

At 2.12 Susan Ann Noel Kelly made her appearance into the world, at 9 lb. 10 ozs., and after a very short period of time the mother, baby and personnel from the Medical Unit were enroute to Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena.

This was a "first" for the Medical Unit personnel (and also for Officer Crawford). The Medical Unit is now sporting a "stork" decal on its side to mark the occasion.

The Medical Team will long remember this Christmas Eve and expressed their joy at having this wonderful experience, especially at this particular time of year. "It really made our Christmas."

The team has put many, many hundreds of hours into training and in the field operating of the Emergency Medical care of patients here in Sierra Madre since the program got its start more than two years ago when the first Emergency Medical Technicians graduated from PCC.

"The help an cooperation of the mother made this a super-great experience and no matter how much time in reading and viewing films, etc. you spend, nothing will ever replace the "real thing" for training and experince," every member of the team agreed.

The team has just completed its second full year of operation and the number of calls this past year has reflected a few large increase over the previous year and the worth of the training is becoming more and more apparent all the time.

Although the report for 1975 has not yet been compiled it is expected to show about 300 calls for the year. This would be an increase of fifty per cent over the previous year when 200 calls were answered by the medical team. The 1968 station wagon used by the team was first put into service in February of 1974 after being renovated inside to make it capable of carrying the large amount of equipment the team would need to properly answer calls.

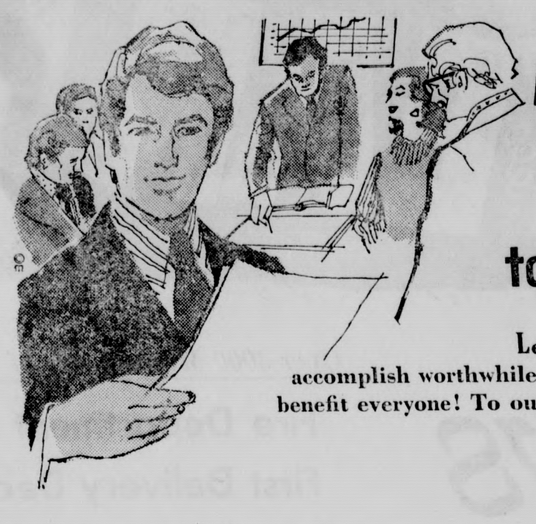
Since its purchase the department has purchased many of the latest and up-to-date items in the emergency medical field with donations and each of them has proved its value in the field.

It was recently pointed out that the unit carries five different types of splints, cardboard, air, traction, vacuum, and cryopac — all with their own particular application. Also on board are five types of stretchers, canvas flats, disposable, full back board, short board, and scoop.

In addition there is a full range of breathing "assist" equipment plus a complete range of apparatus for dealing with trauma situations.

It was noted that the team personnel will be providing a full range of instruction classes during the coming year for members of the community. Thes classes will range from cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to arvanced first aid and also that several demonstrations throughout the year are anticipated.

The emergency medical service in Sierra Madre is provided as a cooperative effort of the police and fire departments and a phone call to either emergency number will start them in action. It was pointed out that the emergency service is free, but that if transportation to an emergency facility is required this is provided by a private ambulance company at rates set by the Public Utilities Commission.



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Creative Marriage Workshop Starts January 17 In Pasden's Victory Park

It is easier to keep a good marriage healthy than to repair a bad marriage, so Michael Miller, director of Foothill Family Service, has announced a new series of programs designed by the agency to do just that.

Miller said the first of a three part series will be held in Victory Park Center, Saturday, January 17, at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Audrey Oppenheimer, LCSW and a former co-therapist with the late Dr. Hiam Ginot, author of best sellers, "Between Parent and Child" and "Between Parent and Teen-Ager."

Co-sponsoring the "Creative Coping" series with the agency, which maintains offices in Pasadena and Altadena, is Pickwick Bookshops of Fashion Park in the Santa Anita Mall. Miller said Mrs. Oppenheimer's topic, January 17 will be "Check Your Marriage — It May Be Better Than You Think."

Dr. Victor Coppin, social work professor at University of California Polytechnic Institute and part time Family Service therapist will direct the January 24, workshop-bookfair on "The Art of Marital Communication" beginning at 11 a.m., also at Victory Park Center, while "Creative Coping With Family Stress" will be discussed Tuesday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. by staff members Lynn Moddelmog, Craig Gerlach, Linda Courchaine, and by Miller.

Mrs. Oppenheimer, co-ordinator of the agency's Family Education Program said, "the January series is designed to zero in on basically happily married couples or families, most of whom can benefit from a periodic checkup . . . every relationship deals with a series of problems which if handled properly can mean a life of fulfillment other than a life sentence or an early separation."

With the first two programs dealing with broad subjects and insights required for a good relationship — the January 27th program will deal with concrete crises situations. The topics include, 'Coping with Elderly Parents If They Are Physically or Mentally Incompetent, Coping with Chronic Illness of Childhood, Coping with Job Loss or Transition, Interpreting Death of a Family Member, and What to do When the Last Child Leaves Home."

Miller said a comprehensive reading program of the latest popular and authoritative material will be available at each workshop thru the courtesy of Pickwick Bookshops, for examination or purchase.

Admission to each of the programs is $2 and includes free baby sitting for parents who wish to bring their youngsters with them.

Epiphany Festival At Faith Lutheran

The Epiphany Festival, recalling the visit of the Christchild by the Magi, will be observed in the 10:30 Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. Pastor Armin Hesse's message will be entitled "Stars in His Right Hand."

During the service, the newly-elected church officers will be publicly installed before the altar. They are: Russel Milbrath, president; Thomas Jones, treasurer; Marty Marteney, Waltre Schroeder, and William Strampe, Board of Spiritual Life; Robert Beckstrom and James Burns, Department of Education and Youth; Betty Bearman, Oty Milbrath, and Ken Norberg, Department of Missions and Evangelism; Harlan Klotz and Arthur Porth, Department of Fiscal Affairs; Philip Muschinske and James Bunge, Department of Church Property; Judy Medrano, Maritta Peters, and Linda Schaller, the Parish Life Department.

On Sunday afternoon at 2, the Active Christian Teens will meet to remove the trees and decorations from the sanctuary, and to plan for the winter retreat at the Arrowhead Lutheran Camp in February.

During the week, the Junior Confirmation class for grades 7 and 8 will meet for supper and studies on Wednesday at 5:30. The Pastor's Adult Church Membership Class will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Senior Choir will have a rehearsal on Thursday night at 8.

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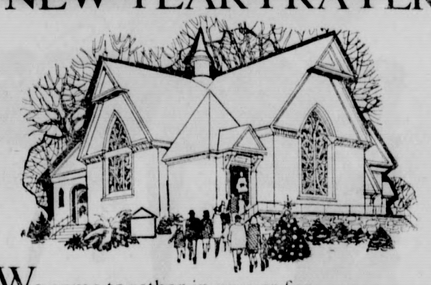

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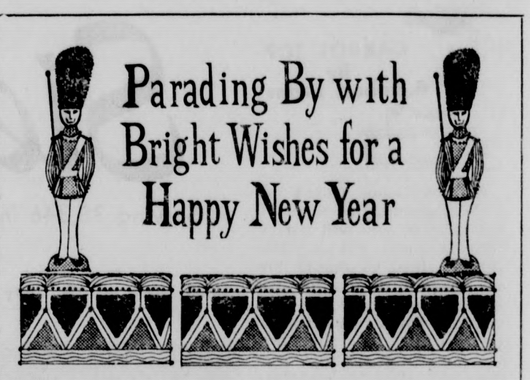

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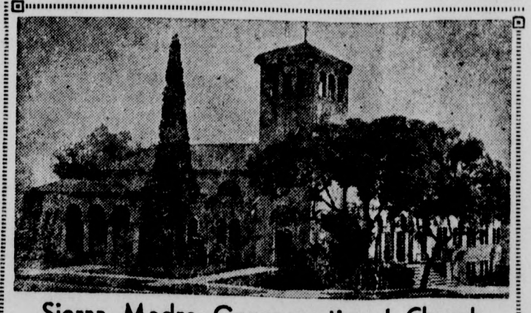

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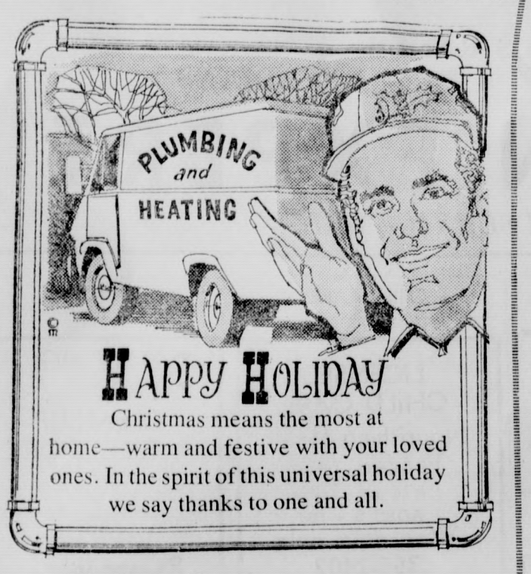

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Pasadena Gets $500,000 To Assist In Energy Plant

The U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) has signed an agreement with the City of Pasadena to provide $500,000 to assist the city in exploring the feasibility of constructing a total energy plant in the downtown redevelopment project for the purpose of providing heating, air conditioning and electricity.

New and longer business hours for the Arcadia office of Great Western Savings and Loan Association, 825 South Baldwin Avenue, have been announced by Manager Thomas E. Mills as part of a statewide extension of hours for all 91 offices of Great Western Savings.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Myers Announce Daughter's Engagement

MISS PATRICIA ANNE MYERS
. . . Engaged As Of Dec. 21, 1975

The engagement of Miss Patricia Anne Myers to Lee Alan Heins was announced Sunday, December 21, by her parents, Pasadena Board of Education president Dr. Henry S. Myers, Jr. and Mrs. Myers.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs Donald R. Heins of Arcadia, whose 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, was chosen for the date of the announcement.

Friends and relatives of the couple were invited to a Christmas tea at the home of the future bride. Wedding bells reading "Lee and Tricia" revealed the well-kept secret to arriving guests, as the couple greeted them at the door.

The Myers' house was decorated outdoors with their animated Christmas display, in a Bicentennial theme this year. Silver bells in the pool and on the tea table heralded the Heins' anniversary and the young couple's betrothal.

The engaged couple first met at Pasadena City College, where the bride-to-be was a song girl, president of Spartans, and class valedictorian in 1974. She is presently a senior at Azusa Pacific College.

The future birdegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Joseph B. Pardieck of Newport Beach. He was active in student affairs at PCC, serving as president of OMD, Circle K, and the sophomore class. A 1971 graduate of Arcadia High School, Mr. Heins took his degree in Business Administration last June at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where he was affiliated with Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. He is currently earning a Masters Degree in Business Administration at Claremont Graduate School.

Out-of-town guests were entertained at a poolside brunch before the party and later that evening, a buffet was served to the couple and their families in honor of the joint occasion.

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No Seeding This Year

Since 1951 the Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation by the Flood Control District, has approved a contract with North American Weather Consultants to provide weather forecasts which are essential to effective District operation. Since 1957 these controls have usually included an agreement to provide professional advice and technical assistance for the District's cloud seeding program designed to increase runoff into reservoirs and water storage facilities to assist in providing County residents with the 1.2 billion gallons of water required daily.

This year, according to Board Chairman Baxter Ward, because of the recent Mill and Village fires which consumed thousands of acres of vauable watershed protection, it was decided that seeding storm clouds to produce more rainfall should not be done.

Ward pointed out that the other services included in the contract, such as detailed forecasts which initiate special District activities, rainfall intensity forecasts for special locations wthin the Distict's boundaries, predictions as to probable snow pack densities, and special consultation regarding water conservation, which is provided by NAWC on a 24-hour basis, will be continued.

The new contract calls for a payment of $10,000 for the current year by the Flood Control District, Ward added.

Paradise

Paradise on earth?

It's true, and naturally Paradise is in California. It is a small, quiet town near Chico in Butte County.

About thirty thousand people call Paradise home, according to 1974 figures.

If you're more interested in Hell, look at a Michigan map to find out how to get there. Hell is in the southeastern part of the state, about 15 miles southwest of Howell.

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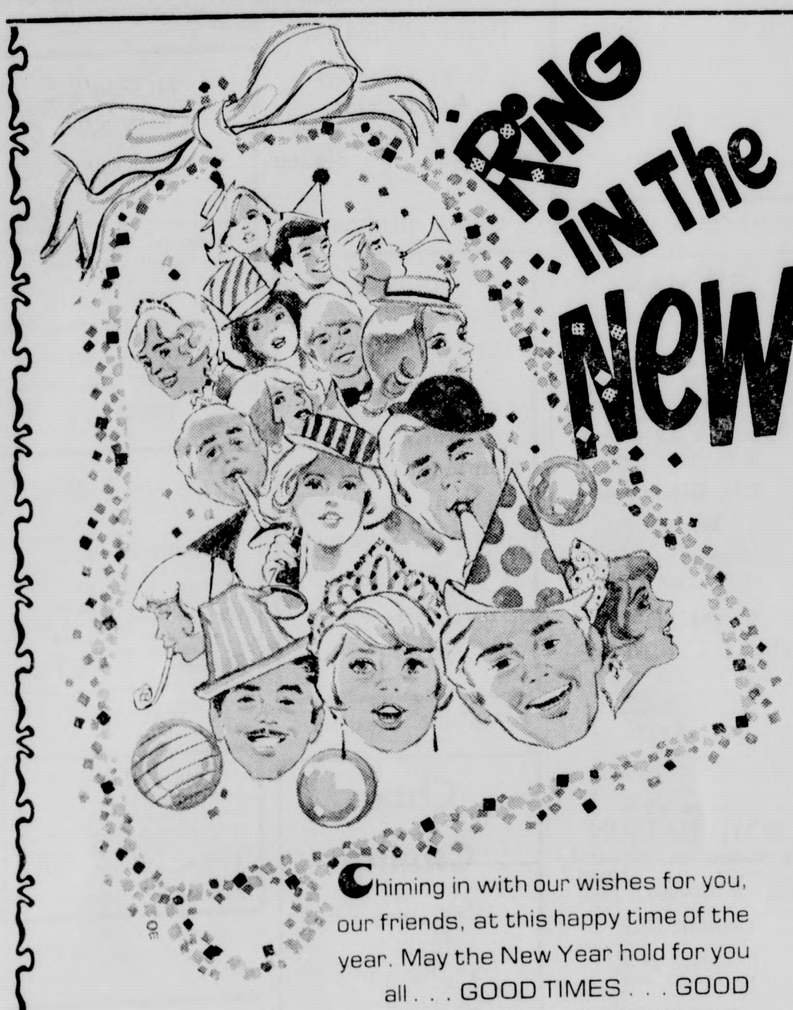

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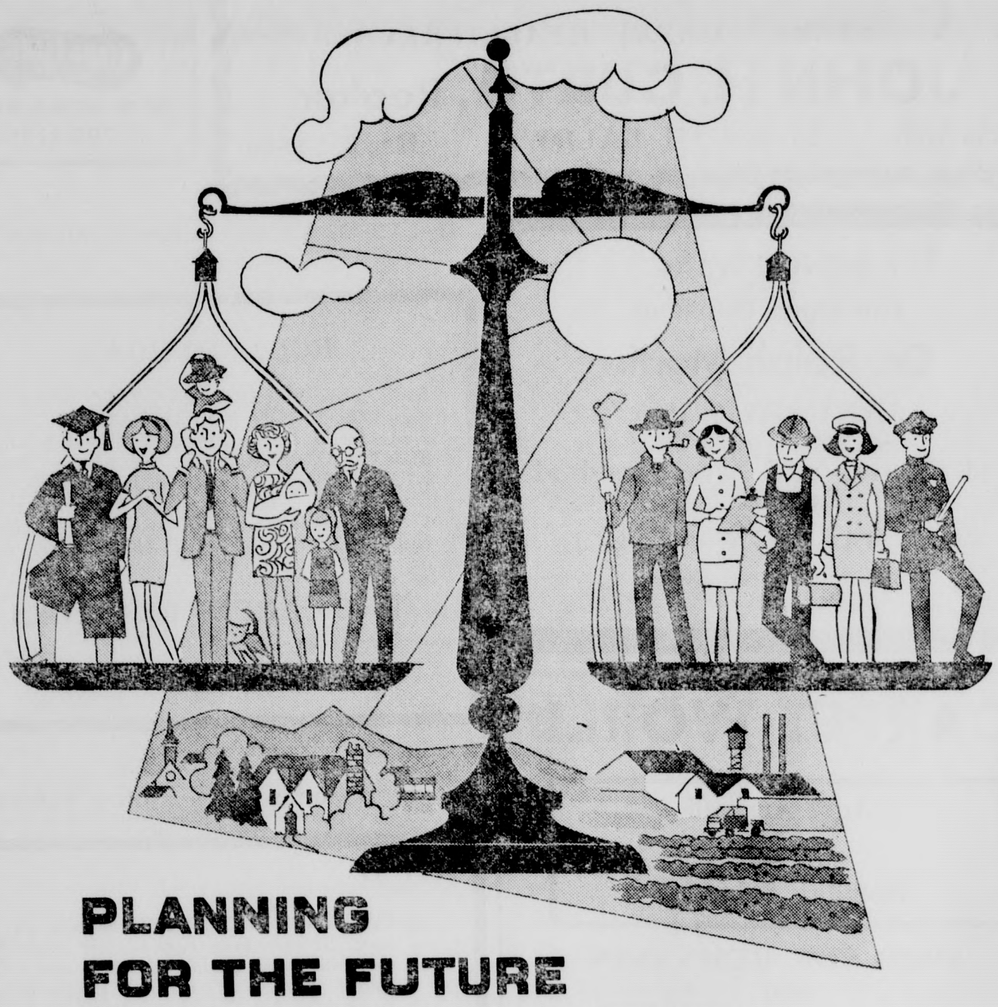

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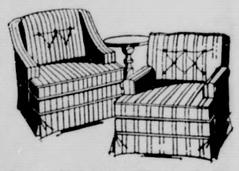

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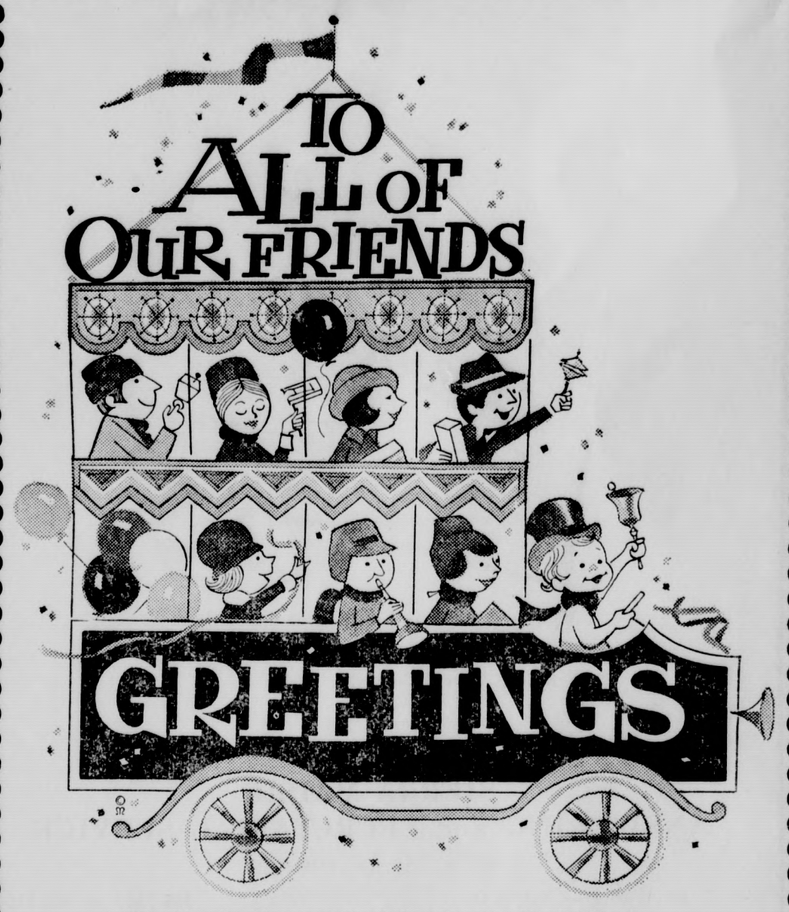
In passing he leaves his wife Helen of the home address, one son Alan Eric Kenoss of Aanheim and a brother Harry Kenoss of Arcadia and two grandchildren.

Inurnment was in the Pasadena Mausoleum with Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre making all of the arrangements.



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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

by Thomas O'Hara

Q. — I have always liked to own shares in electric utilities. Recently it has been possible to buy a number of them and get about a 10 per cent dividend return. Do you think the risk is excessive or would you put some of your own money into the stocks of electric utility companies?

A — A lot of our politicians have been playing games with us by telling us that electric rates are too high and can be cut. In making such statements politicians are not doing us a favor, for as far as the future is concerned, we are going to pay more for electric and all forms of power or we will be doing without. It appears to me that the public understanding of the need for higher rates has been increasing and the political demagoguery has been subsiding. If this is true then we will probably see most of our utilities granted the necessary rates in the months ahead. As this happens we are likely to see the financial position and earnings of the electric utilities be much improved. This should in time make their stocks sell at higher prices and permit some dividend increases.

Apparently a lot of individuals have a lot of faith in the future of electric utility stocks. I recently saw figures showing that in the last two years the number of individuals owning the stock of America's 21 biggest electric companies has increased 32 per cent.

Q. — *I've heard people talk about "tax selling." Would you please explain what that means?*

A. — Tax selling is a procedure used by investors to establish a realized loss for tax purposes which can be used to offset taxable gains. For instance, if you had 100 shares of a stock that you had bought for $40 a share and it is now selling for $30 a share, the sale of that stock would give you a loss of $1,000 which you could use to offset gains you might have from other sales. If you had total gains of $2,000 you would be able to deduct the $1,000 loss from that gain and have to pay taxes on gains of just $1,000.

Tax selling has two appeals to the investor in that first it permits him to reduce his taxable income at the present time, and secondly, he hopes to invest the money from the stock he sells to establish the tax loss in another security which will have as much opportunity to increase in price as the one he sold. Of course, if that happens and he eventually sells that stock, his profit and his tax will be bigger than if he had held his original stock since he purchased the second stock at a thousand dollars less than the original stock he held.

Tax selling occurs more in some stocks than it does in others. Where the price of a stock has come down in price quite a bit in the year and many people bought it earlier in the year at a higher price, than that stock is likely to see quite a bit of tax selling because of the number of people who have bought it at higher prices earlier in the year. Where the price of stock has been up strongly all year then fewer people are likely to have losses in it and it is unlikely to experience much tax selling.

Tax selling may, of course, take place all year long, but it tends to concentrate in December and particularly in the last week of December. Often the last week of December produces some exceptional bargains as the result of tax selling.

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Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions but will answer them only through this column. He would be pleased to send a complimentary copy of "Better Investing Magazine" or information about investment clubs to any reader requesting it. Send 20 cents for postage and write to: Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067.

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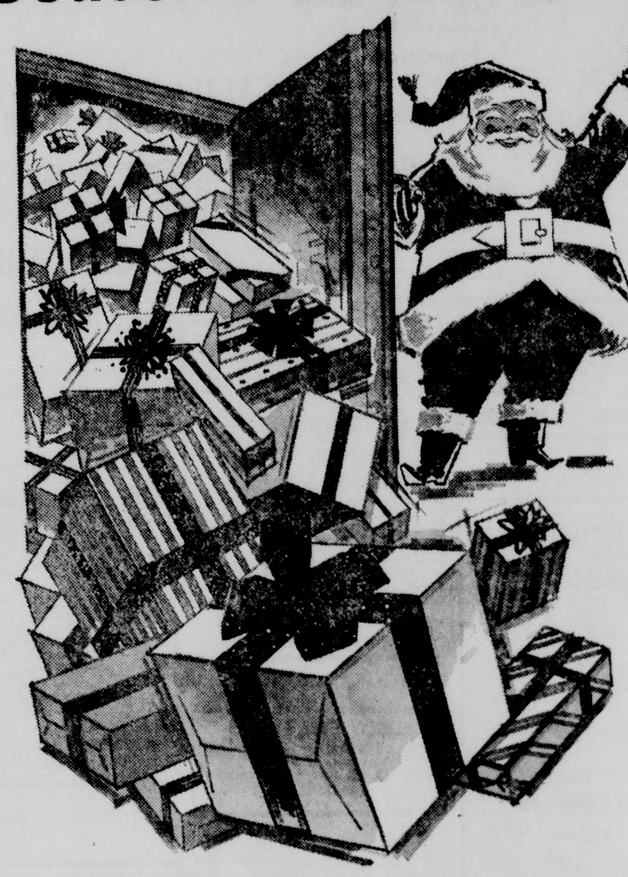

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California cities received $60.72 million and the counties $11.61 million for a combined cities and counties total of $72.33 million. The counties also received $17.7 million from the one-quarter per cent local sales and use tax for the county local transportation fund. The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District received $3.86 million from the additional one-half per cent sales tax paid in the BART counties of San Francisco, Alameda, and Contra Costa.

The city of Sierra Madre will receive $7,368.26 as its share of the $60.72 million and the county of Los Angeles will receive $1,586,104.19 plus $5,708,930.42 from the one-quarter per cent county local transportation fund.

Fuel Consumption

There are an estimated 100,000,000 registered automobiles in the United States and each gets on the average 13.7 miles per gallon of gas. If each car's fuel consumption was reduced 15 per cent, the estimate is that in a single year the nation's fuel consumption would be reduced more than 10,000,000,000 gallons.

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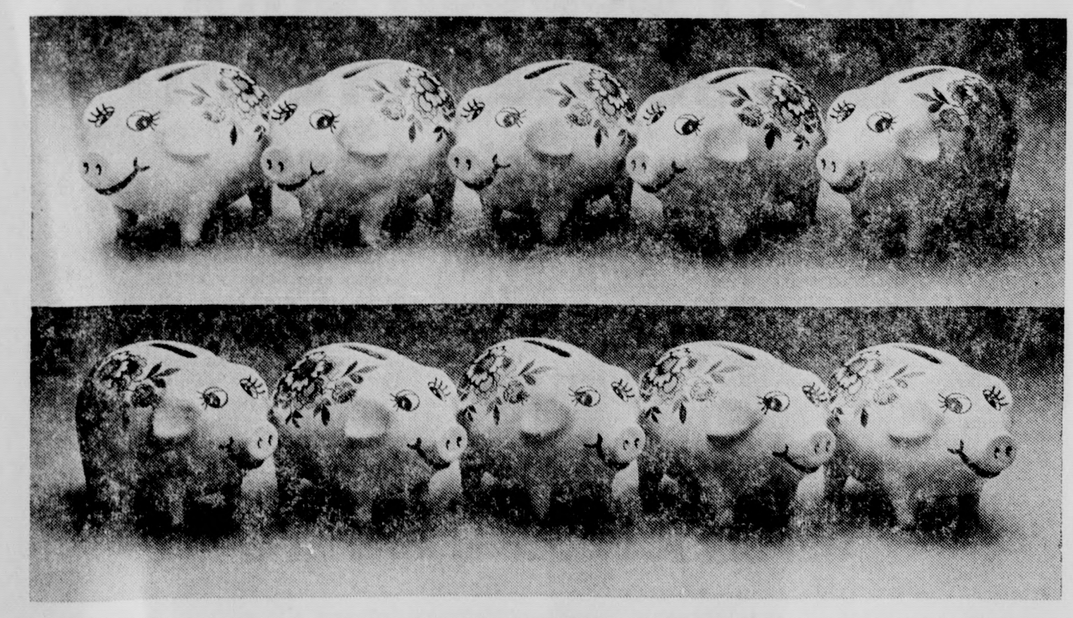

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Annual Rose Growing-Care Demonstration Jan. 3 - 11

Secrets of successful rose growing in Southern California will again be revealed when the annual Rose Care Demonstrations are held at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier during the first two weekends of January.

Held in the Pageant of Roses Garden at Rose Hills, the demonstrations this year will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, January 3 and 4 and the following weekend, Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11. There wil be one session each day beginning at 1:30 p.m., and there is no admission charge.

The demonstrations will be conducted by James Kirk, rosarian of the Pageant of Roses Garden at Rose Hills and he will discuss such topics as the best method of pruning roses to get maximum bloom throughout the year; what sprays should be used to keep roses healthy and productive, and the proper watering and feeding of plants.

Assisting with the program will be Mary Armstrong, pruning specialist from the Corona Clipper Company, who will demonstrate proper use of equipment in pruning bushes, and Joe Littlefield, of Bandini Fertilizer Co., who will answer any other questions home gardeners might have about garden care.

At the conclusion of each session, drawings will be held for free rose bushes from Rose Hills; gift certificates and catalogs from the Jackson and Perkins Rose Company; spray materials from Cooke Laboratories; Chacon Chemical Company and Ortho Chemical, and pruning equipment from Corona Clipper.

R. L. McNitt, Jr., president of Rose Hills, has issued an invitation to all home gardeners to attend the sessions.

He said there is ample free parking for the garden, which is located just inside the main entrance to Rose Hills, 3900 S. Workman Mill Road, Whittier.

Clydesdale

And for the "Ohs" and "Ahs" prompted by their size and gentle manner.

Council

to draw the warrants as required by law and sent them to the creditors.

With no CRA on the agenda for the evening, Mayor Delgatto again called upon the members of the audience for anything that they wanted to present, and then solicited the Council, the Deputy City Attorney and City Administration for presentations for the year's end. After discussion the Councsil adjourned for the year 1975, with wishes for the very best for the coming year for the residents of Sierra Madre.

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December 24, 1975

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After the above date (December 24, 1975), I will not be responsible for any indebtedness charge against me other than that which I personally contract for. This includes all charge accounts, credit cards or other charges that may have been accepted on a Community Property Basis.

Donna Finta

Publish Sierra Madre News January 1, 1976

Single parents will explore new perspectives for the new year at a Pasadena City College Parent Education seminar beginning Thursday, January 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Throop Memorial Church, 300 S. Los Robles.

Delinquent Tax Interest Rate Up As of January 1

Interest rates on delinquent business tax liabilities will increase from one-half of one per cent per month to one per cent per month bginning January 1, under recntly enacted legislation.

Conversely, credit interest on overpaid taxes will accrue to the taxpayer at the same increased rate of one per cent per month, unless the overpayment was made intentionally or because of carelessness.

California business taxes affected by the legislation (AB 2306-1975) are the state and local sales tax and use tax, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, tax on insurers, cigarette tax, and alcoholic beverage tax.

Ruby Mathews Laid To Rest

Services were held at Ripple Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday, December 31, at the hour of 1 p.m. for Ruby Boris Mathews, age 79, formerly of 469 West Sierra Madre Blvd. She was a bill adjuster for Barker Brothers having come to California some 53 years ago from the state of New York and lived in Sierra Madre since 1947.

In passing she leaves two brothers, addresses unlisted, they being Alexander D. Boris and Hamilton D. Boris. She passed away on December 27 at San Marino Manor Sanitarium in San Gabriel after a lengthy illness.

Inurnment was at Mt. View Mausoleum, with Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre handling all of the arrangements.

Questions on spending for the improvelent and upkeep of residential properties will be asked of a sample of households in this area by Bureau of the Census interviewers during the period of January 1-15, C. Michael Long, director of the bureau's regional office, in Los Angeles announced.

Hear ye, hear ye...

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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files

Fire that apparently started from an enclosed automobile, destroyed the four car garage at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 609 West Sierra Madre Blvd., on Monday night at about 10:45 p.m. A neighbor who lived at the rear of the Smith home discovered the fire and immediately applied water from a garden hose but of no avail.

Boys should get out their traps at wildcats and coyotes have been invading chicken yards. The recent snows in the mountains have driven the animals closer to the washes and foothills.

Ten Years Ago:
January 13, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartman of 69 Suffolk Ave., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janet to Don Lee Cook, son of Mrs. Delbert Kuhlyuergen of Tujunga, Calif.

Myrt and "Red" Waite are long-time Sierra Madreans well known for their numerous civic activities. They also are camping enthusiasts and have taken a number of back-packing trips. Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Library the Waites will show their 35-mm colored slides taken in and around the Lake Powell region, near Zion, and Brice National Park.

The Toy Loan Committee of the Sierra Madre Civic Club announces the formation of a new teen group of volunteers to be called "Toy Soldiers" who will assist the Toyrarian, of the Sierra Madre Toy Loan Cottage, Mrs. Helen Peterson.

First of our local Girl Scout Troops to sign up for the "promissory note" for service to community, school or church, which troops all over the nation will undertake during 1966, is Troop 528, which has presented to the City of Sierra Madre their individually signed agreement to construct a nature rail in Bailey Canyon.

Since many children have become owners of bicycles for the first time this Christmas, take extra care when you see young bicycle riders.

Army Pvt. Richard T. Nakano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Nakano, 231 Grove St., Sierra Madre, was assigned December 20, to the 2nd Artillery in Korea.

So. Calif. Gas Pays L.A. Co. Tax Of $15.6 Million

Southern California Gas Co. and an affiliate paid $8.2 million in first installment property taxes to Los Angeles County on December 10.

The gas company and its affiliate, Pacific Lighting Service Co., will pay $15.6 million in 1975-76 property taxes to the county, accordingf to Bob Harbicht, San Gabrie Valley Division district manager for the gas company.

Pacific Lighting Service Co. owns gas transmission and storage faciities which are used to provide gas supplies for Southern California Gas Co.

The utilities' second installment payments will be made in April.

Altogether, throughout the utilities' Southern and Central California service area, the firms will pay more than $27 million in 1975-76 property taxes to local government agencies.

They made first installment property tax payments totaling $3.9 million on December 10.

A low bid of $1,339,335 from the Strauss Construction Co., 5470 Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, was accepted Wednesday, December 17, by the Community Hospital of San Gabriel to build its 17,000 sq. ft. addition, "Mission: Cancer Checkmate."

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Assessor Watson Suggests Changes In Tax Structure

By Philip E. Watson,
Los Angeles County Assessor

Elmer Good and I had a long talk the other day about, you guessed it — property taxes, and in particular how they are adversely affecting the precarious posture of senior citizens and fixed income homeowners. Elmer had quite a bit to say and I thought I'd share with you that which is printable.

"The plight of the senior citizen has been further aggravated by a staggering rise in property taxes that has delivered a cruel blow to fixed income homeowners and threatened many more. That threat has manifest itself in the forceful exiction of people from their homes for stumbling and falling behind in payments. It is beyond my comprehension that those older persons who have supported this so-called democratic system for the last 50 years through taxes, should lose their homes. They deserve better!"

I'll be the first to agree 100 per cent that changes must be made in the present tax structure — and soon. I pointed out to Elmer that a large portion of the property tax burden, approximately 60 per cent as a matter of fact, is a direct result of school and welfare costs. I can see no justification for people related services being placed on the property tax. Why should property owners, many who don't even have children, bear the entire burden for educating our young? And it's not just the young students but an ever increasing number of adults heading back to the classroom at the expense of the property owner.

Clearly the time has come to set words into action. Within the next few weeks I will decide if voter sentiment is strong enough to warrant my sponsoring a new initiative on the 1976 ballot. The thrust of the measure will be to cut property taxes in half by taking schools and welfare off the homeowner's back. Alternate sources of revenue such as the sale tax are a more equitable means to pay for these services.

Elmer says people are afraid of change and won't vote for anything they don't understand. I told Elmer that 99 per cent of my fan mail is from homeowners and organiations pleading for tax reform. These are the same people who opposed my efforts to alter the property tax system in 1972. They didn't understand the property tax system then and they don't claim to understand it now. But, they have been forced to face the reality that unless we make the change now the homeowner and the way of life as we know it today will become a relic of the past.

I've done my homework — and I think I have the best solution. At least the choice is clear and every taxpayer will have the opportunity to determine the amount of property tax burden he is willing to bear.

Golden Age Club 20th Anniversary

The Arcadia Golden Age Club has elected new officers to guide them for 1976. Serving her second term as president is Beatrice Curnoe. Other membrs of the executiv board are: Frances S. Lavine, firse vice president; John E. Joseph, second vice president; Minnie Mortensen, secretary; Mary Sandusky, corresponding sercetary; Okle Goodwin, treasurere and Mabel Robison, assistant treasurer.

This organization has been meeting each Thursday for 20 years, and plans are underway for a gala celebration in February to commemorate the occasion. Other plans for 1976 are lots of card games, bingo and travel.

Like many other senior citizen activities in the community, the Golden Age Club is co-sponsored by the Assistance League of Arcadia and the Arcadia Recreation Department.

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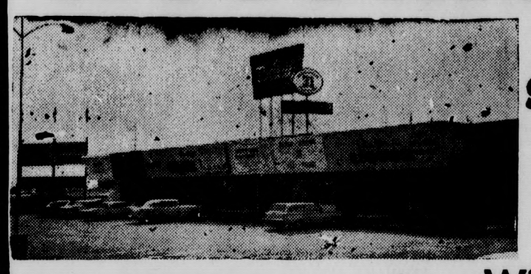

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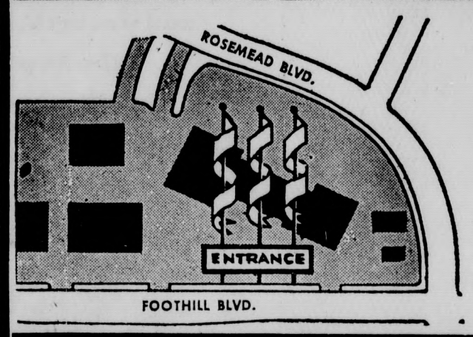

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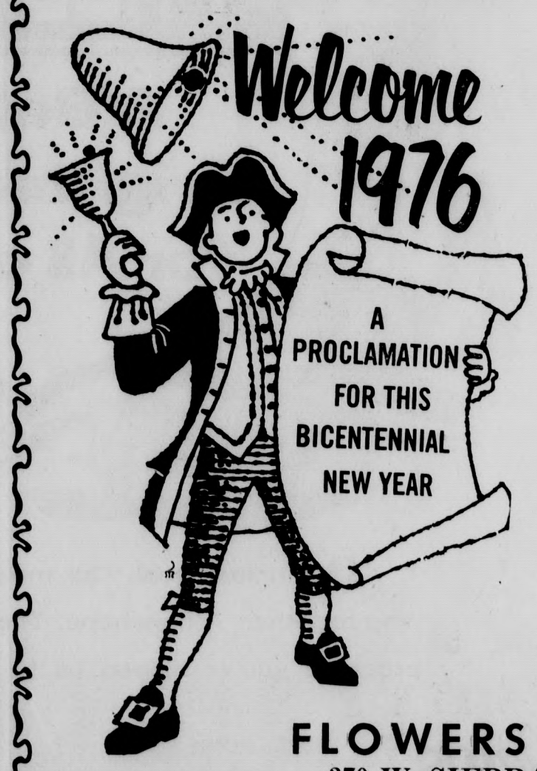

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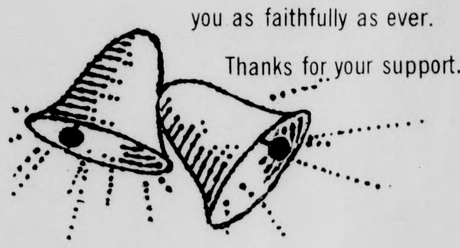

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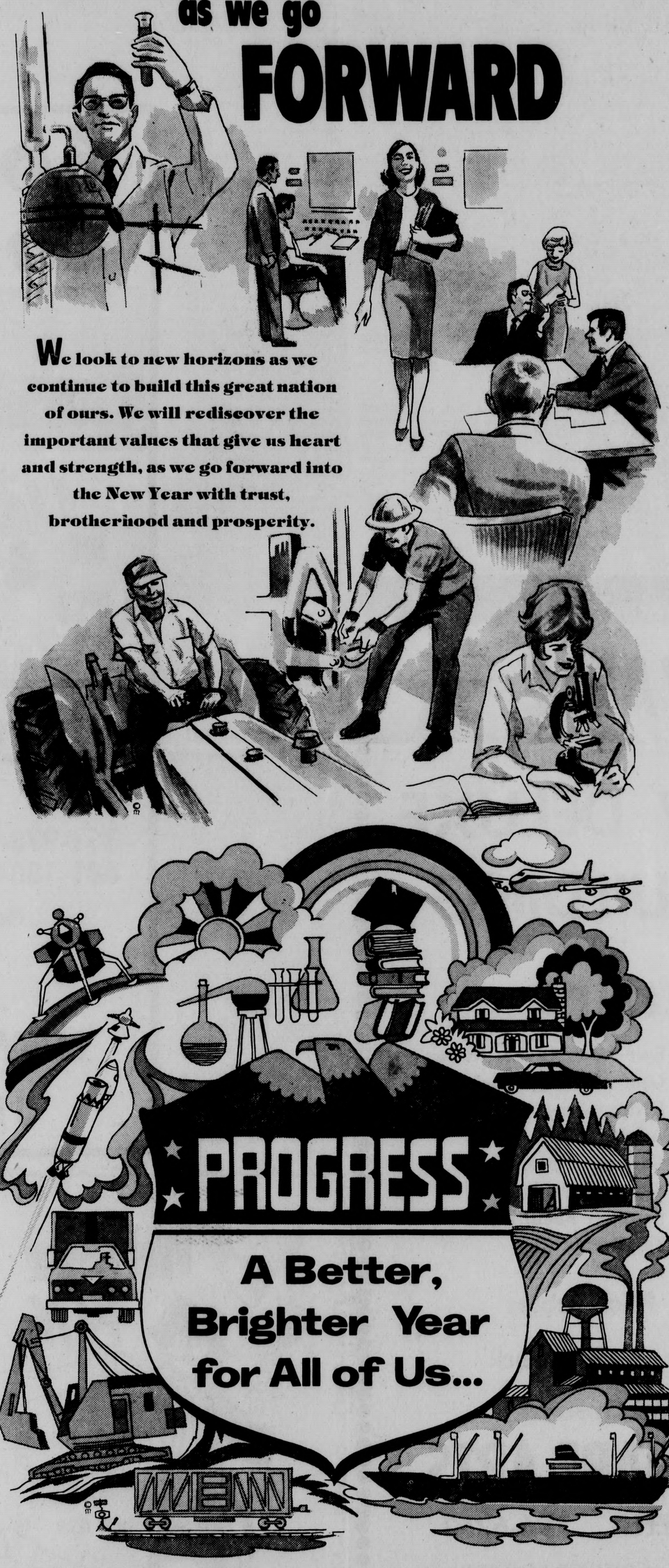

We look to new horizons as we continue to build this great nation of ours. We will rediscover the important values that give us heart and strength, as we go forward into the New Year with trust, brotherhood and prosperity.

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Editorially Speaking

County Needs Reform!

A system of checks and balances in government with an elected county executive which would save taxpayers at least $880,000 per year was proposed this past week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

"County government needs reform," Hahn said in announcing he plans to submit his proposal before the Board of Supervisors to be listed as a charter amendment on the June ballot.

"We have had the same basic form of government for 100 years and it just doesn't meet the needs of today's seven million citizens," Hahn said.

"We must have checks and balances in our local government with an elected executive, or mayor, as head of the executive branch and the Board of Supervisors as head of the legislative branch.

A key element in Hahn's proposal is to limit the number of deputies of each supervisor and the elected executive.

Hahn believes the charter should be changed to make the limit four deputies for supervisors and six assistants for the county executive.

At today's dollars, this would save taxpayers of Los Angeles County $880,000 per year — even after other costs of the executive's office were added in.

"This limit in staff is very important to the taxpayer. It will mean government by elected officials rather than government by deputy," Hahn said.

"It is possible to reduce the size of supervisors' staffs because they will have way less work to do under this separation of powers proposal."

Hahn also plans to introduce a separate proposal to increase the size of the Board of Supervisors to seven members in order to give better representation to the citizens of Los Angeles County.

However, he believes the county issue is so important by itself, he is recommending it be placed on the June ballot and the expansion of the board measure be put on the November ballot.

"This will give the citizens of Los Angeles County an opportunity to thoroughly analyze each issue before casting their votes," Hahn said.

Another part of the Hahn proposal is to make the present position of Chief Administrative Officer a charter office, manned with civil service, non-political personnel supplying staff reporting directly to the Board of Supervisors and County Executive.

The supervisor expressed optimism he will be successful in putting the separation of powers — county executive issue on the ballot this June.

The Public Commission on County Government is completing its efforts and is scheduled to report in the new year.

Hahn is hopeful the commission will support his idea for separation of powers, a reform in county government he has proposed since 1958.

If the issue passes in June, the first election for county executive-mayor would be in June, 1978.

The Board of Supervisors will have until March 26 to put the proposition on the June ballot.

EDTOR'S NOTE: Sure is funny the proposed changes that can come from "POWER" when they are threatened with such actions as the San Gabriel Valley Association of Cities, and possible deannextion!!!!

The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis
Chairman, United Organization of Taxpayers, Inc.

Much bigger and much worse than Watergate: It is charged and alleged the Gulf Oil Company has stuffed 5 million dollars in cash into the hands of politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties for not only campaign use but for their personal use as well, and that this money was laundered to the takers through the Bahamas.

It is charged (1) immediately after the election of 1960, $50,000 in cash was given to newly elected Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson. (2) Six members of the Senate Watergate Investigating Committee were given large amounts of cash. (3) Other cash was given to Senator Henry Jackson, now a Presidential candidate and to Fred Harris, former Democratic National Committee Chairman and now a Democratic Presidential candidate. It is also charged that Republican minority leader of the Senate, Hugh Scott was given semi-annual payments of $5,000 for more than 10 years, although Senator Scott denies receiving any money as a personal retainer.

Gulf Oil admitted the slush fund and the time during which it was paid to the politicians, which was over a period of 10 years.

Is it not strange that the large Watergate staff, including Archibald Cox and Leon Jaworsky never discovered this huge slush fund Gulf admitted paying out?

Did the Congress of the United States legalize this big money windfall to many of its members when they voted to shorten the statute of limitations on campaign money violations? Did the Congress do this to cover up the whole matter and keep the people from learning about it? Is this a criminal coverup?

The admission by Gulf Oil Company of giving the money is not sufficient proof to sustain the charges, as yet. The proof can only be secured by digging out the full facts. This is a job for the Department of Justice. Allegations and charges of this magnitude should not be brushed under the rug.

It is ironic that six members of the Watergate Committee, all but Senator Sam Ervin, have been included in these Gulf Oil connected allegations. It has to be disturbing to think that the judges in Watergate could be guilty of even graver charges themselves than those who they sat in judgment upon.

ITEM — I was glad to see former Lt. Governor Ed Rieneke have his conviction reversed. Ed should never have been charged in the first place. The government simply did not have any semblance of a case. I hope he can overcome the unjust ruin that was heaped upon him and his family. The road back will be long and hard.

R. Robert Evans .....Editor and Publisher
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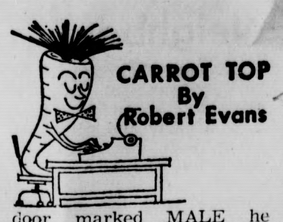

door marked MALE he found two more doors.

— CT —

These two doors were labeled PROTESTANT and CATHOLIC. He chose another door, entered and faced two more doors, marked TAXPAYER and NON-TAXPAYER. Since he was in good standing with the government, he chose the door marked TAXPAYER.

— CT —

In front of him were two more doors, marked SINGLE and MARRIED. Since he had a wife he went through the door marked MARRIED only to find two additional doors.

The new doors that he faced were plainly marked CONSERVATIVE and LIBERAL. With a sigh he opened the door marked CONSERVATIVE and fell nine stories into the alley . . . end of the story, and the reason that all of us cannot partake of MEDICARE.

— CT —

Predictions for the year 1976 . . . my, my, my, this is one way to get yourself into a heap of trouble. Several years ago I made 21 predictions for the City of Sierra Madre, after it was all over 15 of the preedictions were right, and six of them were horrible failures. To predict you must have much insider information, and this is something that very few of us have these days.

— CT —

Anyway I predict that many of us here today will not be here on December 31, 1976, that same as I predict that many not here today will be here on December 31, 1976. It's horrible, but I predict that the Personal Property Tax Rate for 1977 will be $15.25 per $100 Assessed valuation.

— CT —

I prtdict that the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will become much stronger during the year 1976, and that Your Volunteer Firefighters will have an enormous success in the celebration of their 55th Anniversary. I predict a heavy increase in fire calls for the year 1976. A record that will be far beyond that ever experienced before. Further reorganization of your Volunteers will make them far much stronger and more effective than they have been in the past.

— CT —

I predict that at least five business houses now in business will close their doors during 1976, and that you will have at least ten new businesses open during the year. I predict that we will have one new Council member and one returning in March.

— CT —

Your Police Department, now finishing up the year 1975 with a few over 4900 cases for the year will go to new heights with over 5500 cases for the year 1976. Some real major problems are seen on the horizon, and it will take a strong aggressive group to hold the city together.

— CT —

I predict a new Mayor for the City of Sierra Madre, early in March; that many achievements will be gained in 1976, many of them having been planned and worked toward during the year 1975. I predict very little improvement in City Finances, however I predict that the City Councilmen will start shorty after the first of the year to cut back on expenditures, and that during the coming year many Services will be cut out or curtailed in an attempt to "hold down the tax rate for the coming year. I see floods, fire and disaster touching the people of Sierra Madre, but they will rally as usual, and a year from now we will all look forward to the year 1977 with great anticipation. The year 1976 will be the turning point toward the great climb back to SURVIVAL with confidence.

— CT —

Thus I will close the first column of 1976 with the following remark. A remark that each of you should cut out and carry with you all through the year . . . .

— CT —

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'Sense of Humor' At Huntington

What did the founding fathers find funny? Professor Paul Zall will talk on the Revolutionary sense of humor, "The Comical Spirit of '76," on Saturday, January 3 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. at the Huntington Library, Art Gallery, and Botanical Gardens.

Drawing on the newspapers of the time, the talk will feature the writings of Francis Hopkinson — signer of the Declaration of Independence, designer of the stars-and-stripes. America's first pop composer, and first judge to be impeached.

Hopkinson's songs and sketches show a sunny side of the Revolution seldom seen. Common people, called upon for uncommon valor, still go on falling in love, visiting relatives and keeping the house clean—"When you begin spring cleaning, the first thing to move is your husband."

The lecture is another in a series of gallery and minitalks offered free each month to the public. The Huntington, located at 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Approximately 80 units will salute America in Glendora's spectacular 1976 Bicentennial Parade on Saturday, January 10, at 10 a.m.

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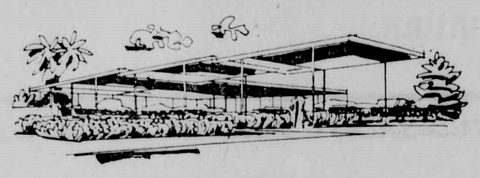

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Sixty-five Years Ago:
January 13, 1911

The American Biograph Moving Picture Company have a force of actors and photographers in Sierra Madre again, using the local scenery as the setting for moving pictures of various kinds which will be exhibited all over the country.

Prospects for the opening of the Hotel Shirley have appeared brighter this week than for some time past. Two parties have been inspecting the property and consulting local business men as to the possibilities of the situation and it is probable that arrangements will be made whereby one of them will re-open the establishment.

A Mexican man living in the southeast part of town, was brought before Recorder Perry Wednesday morning and fined $5 for shooting inside the city limits.

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A man was fined ten dollars and costs Monday for violation of the ordinance prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks. While the defendant denied the charge and asserted he had always studiously observed such ordinances, two witnesses testified they had seen him expectorating on sidewalks.

Harvey Nies is the Jack Abernathy of Mount Wilson. He has choked a wildcat to death bare handed. His appearance when he got through was eloquent testimony to the fact that the bobcat was very much alive when he began.

Fifty-five Years Ago:
January 14, 1921

Residents of the west end of town had the novelty of seeing their lawns and flower beds covered with a mantle of snow Monday. In places the snow was two inches deep and remained in shady places for 24 hours.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike to Big Santa Anita Sunday. They were headed by Ralph Rutherman, assistant scout master. Several of the boys passed the cooking and tracking tests.

Dr. W. C. Upjohn has purchased the Maden house on East Alegria and will take up his residence there. William Walker reports the sale of a home on Sycamore Place to Aaron Nelson of Chicago. Mr. Nelson is a carpenter and will at his trade here.

The many friends of Mrs. Caroline S. Wood will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness . . . A. D. Lomax and family of Los Angeles have moved into their home formerly occupied by F. L. Merrill and family at 257 San Gabriel Court.

Russell W. Lamoreaux of Long Beach negotiated last Monday with A. N. Adams, local realtor, for a block of six lots at the corner of Adams St. and Laurel avenue, and will begin operations soon for a residence for himself and wife.

A number of people about town have sore throats. It is well to gargle and to use precaution in public gatherings. Sore throats are sometimes dangerous.

Thirty Years Ago:
January 10, 1946

The first armed robbery to occur in Sierra Madre took place Monday evening at 6:55 when Annette Pesek, of 633 Alegria, was walking to her home. A man approached her with a gun asking for her pocketbook. He took $5 and told her to keep on walking. The Police Department reports no trace of the offender so far.

Lt. Col. Kenneth J. Gee has returned to his home at 154 East Montecito from Tokyo. He received his discharge at Ft. McArthur after five years in the service with the 54th General Hospital unit.

Mrs. Howard Sebree and Mrs. Carn were thrown from their buggy when their horse became frightened on Central, near Canon. The former received painful but not serious bruises and Mrs. Carn was uninjured.

Winter was only a few minutes away this morning and looked down on Sierra Madre, for the high peaks back in the Sierra Madres were covered by snow that fell last night.

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Neighbors . .

Let your neighbor park his parking problem in your driveway. When he's planning a party and you're not using your car, offer the space for company.

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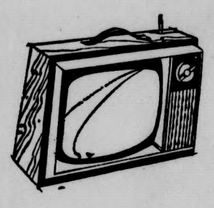

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Band From Switzerland In Rose Parade

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Besides the bands, 61 floats and 240 horses are also part of the 87th Rose Parade.

Ohio State and UCLA, who will square off in the 62nd Rose Bowl, will be represented in the parade with both a band and float. The Big Ten Buckeye band is making its fourth consecutive appearance in the parade. While UCLA, the Pacific-8 representative, is back in Pasadena after a 10-year absence.

The McDonald's All-American entry contains two members from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Other high school bands hail from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Minnesota, Kansas, Washington and California.

Marching as the Offiical Tournament of Roses Band for the 46th consecutive year is the Pasadena City College Lancer Band.

Adding an international flavor to the Tournament is the Parade's first musical aggregation from Europe, the Municipal Band of the City of Geneva, Switzerland.

The appearance of the Geneva Band in the Pasadena event is of a reciprocal nature. The Geneva Band has in recent years hosted visiting American high school bands at an annual August festival similar to the Tournament of Roses.

Canada is also represented with marching units, the All-Canada-Pipers Band and the All-Canada "Scarlet and Brass," as a part of the seven segment Canadian Salute to the Bicentennial.

Out-of-state high school bands making a cross-country journey are: Dodge City "Red Demon" Band, Dodge City, Kansas; Freedom High School "Patriot" Band, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; "Lakewood U.S.A.," a combined unit from Lakewood, New Jersey and Lakewood, California; Marching Jay Band, Jefferson City, Missouri; Minnesota Marching "M'-Bassadors," Long Prairie, Minnesota; Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon, Washington; and St. Albans High School "Red Dragon" Band, St. Albans, West Virginia.

The six outstanding bands chosen to represent California include: Armijo "Super" Band, Fairfield; Burbank All-City Band, Burbank; Los Altos High School, Hacienda Heights; Los Angeles All-District Band, Los Angeles; San Pasquel High School, Escondido; and Vista High School, Vista.

Other traditional parade favorites are the U.S. Marine Corps Band, a 90-man unit assembled from bases throughout Southern California, and The Salvation Army Band, a Parade regular since 1920.

Audubon Receives K-3 Postponement

All parties have agreed that the reconversion of Audubon School to regular K-3 status can be postponed until January 5, 1976, if the Supreme Court does not grant a stay in the meantime.

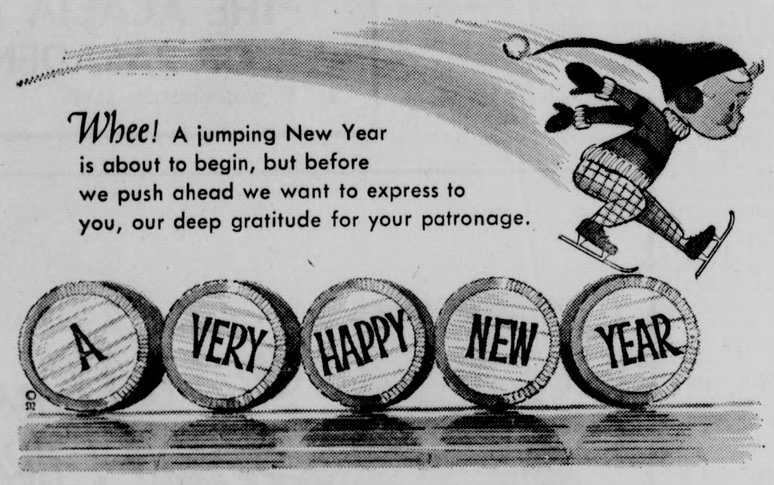
The agreement has been signed by Attorneys Peter Collisson representing the Pasadena Unified School District, Gary Paul representing the Audubon parents, Fred Okrand of American Civil Liberties Union representing the plaintiffs in the Pasadena desegregation lawsuit and by James Stotter representing the U.S. Government.

The agreement will be presented to Judge Manuel Real, United States District Court, and if he approved, the reconversion will be delayed until January 5, 1976.

The agreement allows the plaintiffs (Gary Paul and Audubon parents) to file their oppostion to the school district's application for a stay in the Supreme Court and provides for minimal disruption to the Audubon students, parents and staff in the reconversion process.

A bipartisan salute to Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley will be held in the Los Angeles Room of the Century Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, January 27, it was announced by dinner committee chairman Asa V. Call.

Nearly 16.5 million passengers rode RTD buses during November, Supervisor Keneth Hahn reported this week. This is a 44 per cent increase over the ridership for the same month prior to the 25-cent fare.



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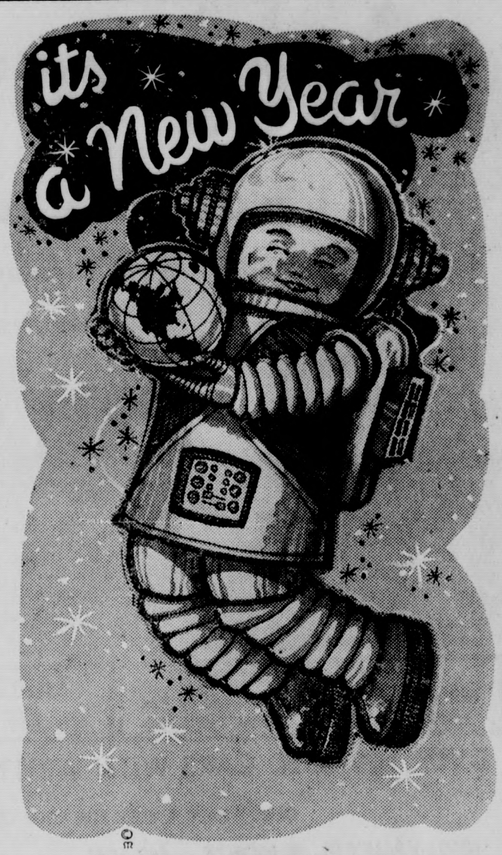

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Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

The smoke has now cleared, and the disastrous fires that raged through the Angeles National Forest recently are full controlled.

I must take this opportunity to public express my apprecittion and thanks to all of the agencies that put forth a tremendous team effort to suppress these fires and to minimize the structural damages and threat to life and limb.

The coooperating team included Los Angeles County Fire Department, California Division of Forestry, Los Angeles City Fire Department, Glendale Fire Department, California Office of Emergency Services, Mt. Baldy Volunteer Fire Department and other fire agencies along with the U.S. Forest Service. Local cooperating government agencies include Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles City Police and local police departments and the California Highway Patrol. The list also goes on to include the essential services of the news media, keeping the concerned citizens in this area and across the nation informed.

Equal thanks is due the residents in and near the fires for their cooperation and to the business people supplying needs ranging from food, shelter and transportation to equipment and clothing.

Unfortunately, it is only through experiences such as this that we truly learn the true value of these relationships and concerns.

Our cooperative efforts are continuing as we now work together on emergency watershed rehabilitation and flood prevention work.

My sincerest thanks to everyone. We can all be thankful that the crises are past without serious personal injury to anyone and for the bond of humanity which enables us to meet such tests.

William T. Dresser
Forest Supervisor

Camilla Show At Huntington

One thousand beautiful camellia flowers, elegantly displayed in champagne glasses, will be the toast of the town at the Huntington from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11. The occasion is the fourth annual Camellia Show co-sponsored by the Southern California Camellia Society and the Huntington Library, Art Gallery, and Botanical Gardens.

Red, white, and pink blooms will decorate the Loggia of the Art Gallery. The three major groups of camellias will be represented: familiar Camellia japonica, the small Camellia sasanqua, and the large, showy Camellia reticulata. Visitors will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite flowers.

The floral display will be supplemented by educational information and demonstrations. Seed germination, fertilizing, pruning, repotting, grafting, and hybridizing or cross-breeding different species of camellias will be discussed and illustrated. There will be information for the advanced camellia grower as well as the novice.

The camellia gardens at the Huntington were opened to the public in 1954; the gardens now have 1500 varieties of camellias — the world's largest public collection.

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Dear Anita,

Several months ago I read about a recent court decision which will make it difficult for rape victims to prove their case if the man who is being accused says he thought she was consenting. I thought we had a new law to prevent this type of information being used in court. What was the court decision? How can rape victims be protected from this sort of thing?

S. J., Los Angeles

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Dear S. J.,

The decision you read about was "People v. Mayberry," a California Supreme Court decision which was handed down on September 5, 1975. The practical effect of this decision was to open up a new avenue of defense for persons accused of rape by allowing the accused to plead not guilty because he thought the victim was consenting.

For those of us deeply concerned about the plight of rape victims, this decision was quite a set-back. The core of the problem resides in the definition of rape as a crime under California law. Section 261 of the Penal Code states that rape is accomplished under one or more circumstances, which can include "where she (the victim) resists, but her resistance is overcome by force or violence"; and "where she is prevented from resisting by threats of great and immediate bodily harm . . ." The law practically requires that rape victims have to come close to death to prove that they did not consent.

A number of groups across the state are drafting revisions of this law. Hopefully we'll see a change very soon.

A final comment. Last year's legislation to assist rape victims during the trial process was "Robbins Rape Evidence Law." This measure prohibited use of a woman's past sexual history in the trial process to show that since she consented before, she would be more likely to consent again. The District Attorney's Association indicates that this law is operating very successfully.

Anita Miller

Report On L.A. Co. Paramedics

Paramedics have made 227,774 emergency rescue runs in Los Angeles County since the nationally acclaimed program was started in 1969.

The latest progress report shows there now are 108 rescue squads in service, being operated by the county and city fire departments and by private ambulance companies.

There have been 919 paramedics trained and certified.

There are another 107 in training, of which 77 are in classes at County-USC Medical Center, 17 at Daniel Freeman Hospital and 13 at Pasadena City College.

The county also has trained and certified 536 mobile intensive care unit nurses.

Twenty-five hospitals are serving as bases for the program.

There were 9,939 rescues made during November alone, of which 2,112 were for cardiac cases.

Gregory Ketabgian, M.D., has been installed as the 1976 president of the St. Luke Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, succeeding Morris J. Furman, M.D., Dr. Furman will assume the presidency of the Pasadena Medical Society in July.

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Crib Crop . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Cathy) McVicker of 60 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. are elated with the arrival of their first child, Jennifer Alyce, who born at 12:25 a.m. December 3 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed in at 7 pounds 13½ ounces. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Long of Lower Hastings and Jane McVicker of Baldwin Avenue.

Both Jeff and Cathy are products of Pasadena schools, Jeff having lived in Sierra Madre for approximately 14 years.

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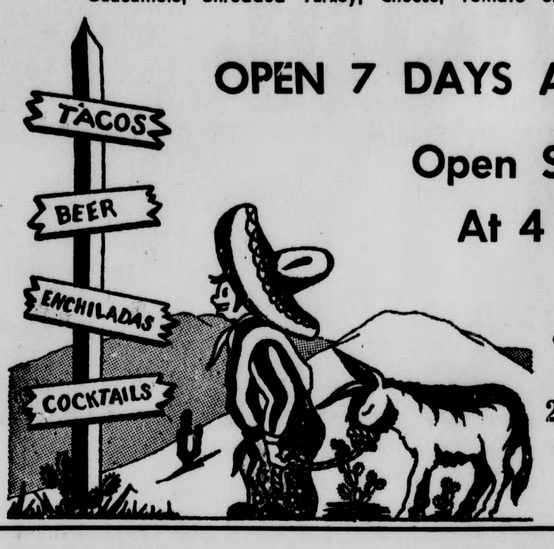

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Wednesday — Vegetable beef stew with cheese puff topping, celery sticks, cherry sauce over white cake, and milk.

Thursday — Beef biscuit roll with brown gravy, buttered peas and carrots, orange wedges, and milk.

Friday — BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, deep south biscuits, apple goodies, and milk.

Diabetes Is Major Health Problem

Based on a new national report on diabetes, there are now 700,000 diabetics in Southern California and the number is growing, according to Russell L. Poucher, M.D., president of the American Diabetes Association, Southern California Affiliate, Inc.

Dr. Poucher said the facts are contained in the final report made December 10 to Congress by the National Commission on Diabetes which received major input from Southern California in May 1975, at hearings held in Los Angeles.

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January Activity For Shakespeare Club of Pasadena Shows Busy Start

Tournament of Roses Day at the Shakespeare Club is always a very special occasion. This year it has greater than usual significance because one of the Rose Princesses, Carol Hennessey, is the granddaughter of Shakespeare Club member, Mrs. Richard W. O'Dell.

On Tuesday, January 6, the Shakespeare Club will honor Tournament of Roses Queen, Ann Elizabeth Martin and her Court and Tournament of Roses Officials and their wives. Members and honored guests will gather for a social hour at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon will be served at noon.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Kenneth La Mond, chairman of the day, will introduce Mr. Harvey C. Christen, chairman of the Queen and Court Committee, who will introduce each of the girls. Each girl will speak briefly on her experiences as a member of the 1976 Rose Parade Court.

Mr. Walter Hoefflin, assistant manager of the Tournament of Roses Association, will speak on "Amusing Happenings during the Tournament" and will show pictures of early Tournament of Roses Parades.

Assisting Mrs. LaMond in planning and decorations for this event are Mrs. J. Wesley Grayson, Mrs. Frederick Kreft, Mrs. E. M. Ratliff, Mrs. Paul L. Schlesinger, Mrs Idelle E. Sundquist, and Mrs. Stanley Tulich. Mrs. Harry C. Patterson is Public Affairs chairman.

On Monday, January 12, at 10 o'clock the Drama Department, under the direction of Mrs. William R. Mayhew, will meet to discuss their plans for the balance of the year. Maurice Wells, former director of the Pasadena Playhouse, is to speak to this group after he returns from New York. He should be the inspiration to go on with their dramatic activities as they did last season.

A work meeting is scheduled by the Philanthropy Committee of the Shakespeare Club at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13. Mrs. William K. Billingsley, Jr. is committee chairman and Mrs. Harold E. Doane is chairman of the day. Luncheon will be served by Mrs. L. H. Tannehill and her committee followed by an afternoon of progressive bridge. Co-directors of the Bridge Department are Mrs. Wesley W. Witter and Mrs. Herbert Claudius.

On January 15 the bridge lesson by Marcia Masterson will convene promptly at 10 o'clock. Members taking these lessons are asked to bring a sandwich. Coffee will be served.

The Poetry and Creative Writing Department will meet in the Shakespeare Clubhouse on Monday, January 19, at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Lucille R. Doty has planned an interesting presentation. Members of this department are asked to bring a sandwich: dessert will be served by Mrs. Victor H. Tuttle, hostess. Co-directors of this department are Mrs. Mainerd V. Baker and Dr. Mary B. Dale.

The regular third Tuesday Luncheon meeting of the Shakespeare Club will convene at noon on Tuesday, January 20. Mrs LeRoy Sisson will give the invocation. The luncheon program will be presented by the Poetry and Creative Writing Department under the direction of Mrs. Mainerd V. Baker. The Bicentennial program will feature a poem on Betsy Ross; Miss Florence L. Bixby will read an original historical poem; Mrs. Lucille R. Doty will recite an American Indian poem: Mrs. Clara Johnston will present her original poem on The Boston Tea Party; Dr. Mary B. Dale, co-director, will accompany Mrs. Harold D. Wiener who will narrate a composition by Dr. Dale of her version of Paul Revere's ride.

At 1:30 Mrs. Donald F. Yokaitis, program chairman, will introduce Rena and Stanley Waxman who will present a program entitled "In the Course of Human Events" which will give Shakespeare members a fascinating, humorous and revealing look into the intimate lives of some of our famous presidents. Mr. and Mrs. Waxman have a rich and varied background in theatre, television and films. Unique among stage artists, this dynamic husband and wife team presents the essence of plays and stories in a dramatic style that has won them acclaim from coast to coast.

Following a morning of participation in their favorite sport, Shakespeare Club members of the Sports Department will meet at the Clubhouse for luncheon. Mrs. Lon R. McIntire is director of this department and Mrs. Oscar N. Kulberg is luncheon chairman.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Shakespeare Club will convene at 12:30 on Tuesday, January 27. President Mrs. Le[o] Stevenson will call for [the] tion of the Nominating C[om]mittee and for the tr[eas]surer's report.

At 1:30 p.m. the Curren[t] Events-Plus Department wil[l] present Mr. J. Ray Risser well known educator, lecturer and color travelogue film expert. In helping Shakespeare members celebrate our country's Bicentennial, he will show what loveliness there is in "America the Beautiful."

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